To F. J. Garrison.

Staten Island, Jan 1st, 1875.

Dear Francis,

I should have attended to your request weeks ago, had not Mrs. Parsons told me that she would inform you that I had sent all my Anti Slavery documents to Wendell Phillips. I sent them to him because his house was more accessible, than your father's, or Mr. Sewall's, and I was in a hurry to deposit them before I left Wayland. Mr. Phillips said he would use them for colleges and public

libraries, and that he particularly wished to complete the set for Cornell University. I presume he would have distributed them ere now, if he had been able to leave the sick bed of his wife.

I may possibly have some scattering copies of the books you mention; but I cannot ascertain at present, because my books are packed and locked up two hundred miles off. As for "rest", I do not care for it here or elsewhere, being a worker by nature, and by long habit. With best respects to your honored father, and affectionate remembrance and kind wishes to all the household, I am, very cordially, your friend

L. Maria Child.